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SUBJECT: MEETING IN HELSINKI OF EUROPEAN CIVIL DEFENSE ASSOCIATIONS

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MEETING REFERRED TO IN THE REFTEL. THE "SECOND INFORMATION MEETING OF EUROPEAN CIVIL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION" (EURO-INFO II) WILL BE HELD IN HELSINKI FROM NOVEMBER 14-17. THE MEETING IS BEING HOSTED BY THE FINNISH CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (ILCDO). THE FINNISH CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION HAS CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE ICDO. THE FIRST INFORMATION MEETING OF EUROPEAN CIVIL DEFENSE ASSOCIATIONS WAS HELD IN STEFFISBURG IN 1975. THE SCHEDULED HELSINKI MEETING COINCIDES WITH THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FINNISH CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

2. ACCORDING TO BULLETIN NO. 264 OF THE ICDO, THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING IN HELSINKI ARE:
A. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF AN ADVANCED NATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE SYSTEM;
B. TO REINFORCE THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE STATE OF CIVIL DEFENSE IN THE DIFFERENT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES;
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C. TO ENABLE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP THE SUBJECTS OF INFORMATION, TRAINING, PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AND YOUTH IN CIVIL DEFENSE, AND INDUSTRIAL CIVIL DEFENSE; AND
D. TO INFORM PARTICIPANTS BY MEANS OF A SPECIALIZED EXHIBITION OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN PROTECTION, RELIEF TRAINING, AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

3. A REFERENCE BOOK ON INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES LISTS ICDO AS HAVING BEEN FOUNDED IN PARIS IN 1931 UNDER THE ORIGINAL NAME OF ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN POPULATION IN WARTIME. IT BECAME AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL CHARACTER IN 1972 BASED IN GENEVA. THIRTY-ONE GOVERNMENTS ARE LISTED AS MEMBERS; MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ARE LARGELY FROM AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA, AND ASIA. THE ONLY EUROPEAN MEMBERS ARE CYPRUS AND SPAIN, THE USG IS NOT LISTED AS A MEMBER.

4. IF CONSIDERED USEFUL BY ADDRESSEES THE EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE FINNISH ORGANIZERS OF THE MEETING. INFORMATION MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE ICDO PERMANENT SECRETARIAT IN GENEVA.
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